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Sir:

The Examiner indicated in his communication dated February 16, 2005 that the prior art documents that applicants submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) dated November 26, 2003 were not available to him. Accordingly, applicants now submit copies of the documents for his review.

Applicants request that the Examiner now review the prior art and return a copy of the form PTO-1449 with his verification of the review.

If fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosures: Five (5) Japanese prior art documents

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